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SUBJECT: BID ON 4-TERMINAL GRAIN STORAGE PLANTS UNDER LOAN
525-T-042

1. MORNING OF FEBRUARY 1 USAID RECEIVED COPY OF JANUARY 31
LETTER FROM MINISTER OF AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT TO
CONSORTIUM OF SOSA AND BARBERO/TIFFANY INDUSTRIES.
TRANSLATION OF LETTER FOLLOWS:

2. QUOTE: WE ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF YOUR PETITION OF
JANUARY 18, 1978 IN WHICH YOU AGAIN INSIST UPON THE
REVOCATION OF RESOLUTION NO. 4 OF DECEMBER 9, 1977. AS
WE INFORMED YOU OPPORTUNELY, THE FIRST REQUEST FOR
REVOCATION OF SAID RESOLUTION WAS DENIED BY MEANS OF
RESOLUTION NO. 5 OF JANUARY 10, 1978 AND (THIS ACTION)
WAS COMMUNICATED TO YOU THE FOLLOWING DAY BY OFFICIAL
LETTER DATED JANUARY 11, THEREFORE ANY SUBSEQUENT
REQUEST AGAINST ACTION TAKEN BY THIS COMMITTEE WITHIN
THE FRAMEWORK OF LAW IN FORCE RELATED TO THIS MATTER IS
CONSIDERED CONTRARY TO THE LAW. WE TAKE ADVANTAGE OF
THE OPPORTUNITY TO INVITE YOU TO
RESPOND TO THE NEW CALL FOR BIDS, TO TAKE PLACE NEXT
APRIL 3, YOURSELVES BEING ABLE TO PICK UP THE RESPECTIVE
BID TENDER AND TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS FROM THE
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CENTRAL OFFICE OF IMA, ON A DATE WHICH WILL BE
COMMUNICATED TO YOU OPPORTUNELY UNQUOTE.

3. LETTER IS SIGNED BY LT. COL. RUBEN D. PAREDES, WHO
IS MINISTER OF AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT, PRESIDENT OF
THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF IMA AND G-1 OF GENERAL STAFF
OF GUARDIA NACIONAL. COPIES WERE SENT TO GENERAL TORRIJOS,

PRESIDENT LAKAS AND ACTING USAID DIRECTOR.

4. COMMENT: WITH THE MINISTER PERSONALLY ON RECORD IN
THE MATTER OF THE GOP REBID PROCEDURE AT THIS LATE DATE,
OUR POSSIBLE INTERVENTION TO ALTER THAT PROCEDURE BECOMES
MORE DELICATE. THIS FACTOR SHOULD BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT
IN ANY STATE/AID DECISION ON THIS MATTER.
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